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A list of Affiliated Federations and Groups will be sent on application. Group Affiliation fee: 6d. per member per annum; minimum, 5/-.

This Official Organ is sent each month to Fellows and Members.

"INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE."—A monthly magazine in English, devoted to the study of the International Language problem. Includes instructional articles on Esperanto and *The Esperanto Student*, a supplement for beginners. Subscription, 2/6 per annum, post free.

OUR BELIEF.

Members will recollect that a proposal made some months back to reduce our subscription to 7/6 was withdrawn. There were many who felt dissatisfied with it as but a "half-way" measure, and circumstances at the time appeared unpropitious.

Now, however, the outlook financially and in every way is much more promising, and encouraged by this, and by the recent holding on British soil of a most successful World Congress, we are venturing on an immediate return the whole way to a 5/- subscription, because

We believe that the National Associations are the backbone of the International Movement; that a large membership is the backbone of a National Association; and that all interested in our Movement benefit as individuals by the existence and labours of a strong and broad-based National Association.

We believe that while Federations, Groups, and individuals, do a great work in recruiting the rank and file of the Movement, it is a numerically strong National Association alone which can effectually work for the Movement in Government and other official circles.

We believe that it is therefore our duty to urge our British Esperantistaro to take its share in the labour which the B.E.A. is continually

undertaking on its behalf.

We believe that there are some thousands of Esperantists who, when they realise their duty in the matter, will help the Association if they can, and that a 5/- subscription puts that possibility within the reach of a large proportion of these willing ones.

We believe that the Association will lose little of its present income in any case, as we are confident that those who have hitherto supported us to the extent of 10/- will still for the most part generously continue to give the

Association the same support, either as a donation (so reducing the guarantee call), or by a subscription for a new Member, or in some other helpful way.

We believe that we can honestly say that every penny which finds its way into the coffers of the B.E.A. is used with care and economy, and goes out again solely in work for the benefit of the Movement.

We do not believe that (as has been suggested) a Member, having paid down 5/-, will expect to get six or seven shillingsworth in return. We know that Esperantists in general will readily regard that sum as given to the Cause through their Association, and feel repaid by the knowledge that, owing to their co-operation, good work is being done which otherwise would have to be neglected.

**1000 New Members
By DECEMBER 31ST!**
**2000 New Members
By MARCH 31ST!**
**WE SHALL GET THEM
IF WE ALL WORK HARD.**

WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

We are confident that in this effort we shall have the cordial assistance of all our Members, Councillors, and Group and Federation officials—that they will work with us earnestly and insistently in our effort to double our Membership by December 31st, and treble it by March 31st, and thus provide the Association with a more representative Membership roll, and help to place it once and for all on a sound financial footing. As an incentive to friendly rivalry in this good work, certain offers are made, of which particulars are given below.

ROBERT ROBERTSON,
Hon. Secretary.

MEMBERSHIP COMPETITION PRIZES.

The solution of nearly all our pressing problems lies in a largely increased Membership. The reduction of the subscription means the running of a certain risk, but it means also a unique opportunity to enlarge our borders. If every Member will bring two others (and why not?) the experiment will be justified, our financial difficulties will disappear, and our power for spreading the movement will be immensely strengthened.

Let each of us during the next six months make a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together, and we shall easily accomplish the task.

An anonymous friend offers two prizes of Half a Guinea each to the two individuals who introduce the greatest number of new Members by Dec. 31st.

Independently of the above, the Executive offer a Facilscriba Krajono to every Member for every five new Members introduced by him by March 31st; and, in addition, will award a special prize of One Guinea to the Member who introduces the largest number of Members by that date.

Membership Application forms are enclosed herewith. **Use these now and write for further supplies.**

LA EDINBURGA KONGRESO.

Tro malfrue por la lasta numero alvenis kelkaj raportoj, kiujn bedaŭrinde ni ne povas presigi plene.

La Internacia Scienca Asocio arangis diversajn Post-Kongresajn Ekskursojn. Preskaŭ 200 vizitis la ponton Forth je 7. Aŭgusto, kie eminenta loka Esperantisto, S-ro Andrew Wilson, klarigis la historion de la ponto kaj la kantileveran principon de sia konstruo. Sekvis promeno al Cramond.

Lunde, la 9-an, 50 kongresanoj vojaĝis al Dundee, kaj ricevis oficialan akcepton de la Prezidanto de la havena trasto, kaj de la Urbestro. Oni vizitis la havenon, la Caledon ŝipkonstruejon, jutfabrikejojn, marmelad-fabrikojn Keiller, kaj la presejon de *Dundee Courier*. La havenestro (post trisemajna lerno de la lingvo) faris

paroladon kaj klarigojn en bona Esperanto, kaj preparis bonegan gvidlibron en angla kaj Esperanta lingvoj.

Marde, invitite de la loka provinca Konsilantaro, oni vojaĝis al Berwick, por vidi la novan ferbetonan ponton super la Tweed, unu el la plej grandaj strukturoj de tiu tipo, konstruata de L. G. Mouchel kaj Ko. S-ro T. J. Gueritte kaj la pontingeniero, samideano T. H. Bryce, klarigis la konstruajon, kies graciaj arkajoj (spanoj 55, 66, 88, kaj 114m.), estis tre imponaj.

Postagmeze la restintoj vojaĝis al Newcastle kaj Whitley Bay.

Merkredon matene oni vizitis la Elswick fabrikejojn de Armstrong kaj Whitworth. Tagmeze la Urbestro gastigis la kompanion en la Urbestrejo, kie li, kaj ankaŭ la cefmagistratano de Newcastle, parolis pri la utilaco de Esperanto.

Oni ŝuldas tre multe al S-ro A. R. Fairbairn pri la lokaj aranĝoj.

Socialista Kunveno okazis 6 Aŭgusto, prezidata de Francisko Azorin el Hispanujo. Oni raportis pri la progreso de B.L.E.S., kaj poste diskutis pri la plej bona maniero disvastigi Esperanton inter la Socialistoj tutmondaj. Oni interŝanĝis spertojn inter kamaradoj el Holando, Polujo, Aŭstrujo, Hungarujo, Francujo, Danujo, Italujo, k.a. Bedaŭrinde, malgraŭ ripetita peto, ni ne ricevis detalan raporton.

Reveninte el la Kongreso kelkaj kongresanoj uzis la okazon fari propagandajn paroladojn. Inter ili, Lady Blomfield kaj S-ro James Leakey ĉe la Fabian Summer School en Scorton, Yorks. S-ro F. O. Lechmere-Oertel parolis al la Rotary Club en Putney je 16 Aug.

CE LA FEDERACIOJ.

North Eastern. New Sec., A. R. Fairbairn, 21, St. Mary's Terrace, Ryton.

South Eastern. Excursion and joint meeting with members of the South Midland Federation at Letchworth, Saturday, Sept. 25th. Akceptejo : Adult Education Settlement, Nevells Rd. Afternoon rambles. Tea at 5 p.m., 1/6. (Please advise Miss F. M. Bartholomew, 132, Wilbury Road, Letchworth). 6.0, General Meeting, followed by Concert (Please bring *Kantaro*). Trains from Kings Cross at 12.40, 1.55, and 3.0. Return excursion fare, 4/4. All Esperantists and friends invited.

South Midland. (See *South Eastern* above). This Federation has made a good start with an interesting Bulletin (6pp. plus cover). Conference : Saturday, 18 Sept., 3.30, Adult School, Luton.

West Midland. New groups have affiliated at Rugby and Erdington. The first Conference will be held at the Co-operative Hall, Gloucester, on 25th September. Conference, 3.0 ; Tea, 5.0 ; Propaganda Meeting 7.30.

Irish. We have received the first number of *The Irish Esperantist*, organ of the Irish Esperanto Association. It is an excellent production, and should do much to strengthen the movement in Ireland. Annual Subscription 1/-, single copies 4p., from the Editor, F. R. A. McCormick, 5, Mount Eden Road, Dublin.

WHERE TO LEARN ESPERANTO.

The following is a first list of classes according to information supplied. Classes are held also in most Esperanto groups. Particulars of groups may be obtained from the Secretary of the B.E.A. Those not listed here have not responded to the request for details.

Order of information : Town, place, day, E. (Elem.), A (Adv.), hour, teacher, fee.

Aberdeen. Central H. G. School. Thurs. E and A. 7.30—9.30. Miss M. D. Thomson. Free.

Bangor. 32, Farrar Rd. Mon. E. 8.0. J. Vever. 1/-.

Belfast. 109 Donegall St. Wed. E. and A. 7/6.

Birmingham. Icknield-st. Schools, Hockley. Mon.,

- 7.30—9.30. 5/- Under 18, 2/6.
- Blackpool.** Beehive Cafe, Victoria St. Tues. E. and A. 7.15—9.15. C. L. Firth, F. Willan. 3/-.
- Brighton.** York Place School. Mon. E. 7.30—8.30. W. E. Parry.
- Brighton.** 18 Marine Parade. Tues. E and A. 7.30—9.30. J. G. Sims, W. E. Parry. 2/6 and 5/-.
- Bristol.** Folk House, College Green. Wed. E. 7.30. J. C. Fox. 4/-.
- Bradford.** Co-operative Society, Grafton-st. Tues. 7.30. G. Luscombe.
- Bradford.** Forster School, Drewton-st. E. and A. J. A. Calvert.
- Buckhurst Hill.** 20 High-rd. 1st Wed. 8.0. 2/6. 5/- privataj lecionoj.
- Cheltenham.** Technical School. Tues. E. 5/-. Conversational class, Wed. Write W. M. Appleby, Clarence Street.
- Coventry.** 36 Stanway Rd. E. Miss Taylor. A. Mrs. Hailstone. 8.0. 5/-.
- Edinburgh.** Room 29, Synod Hall. Tues. E. Thurs. A. 8.0. 5/-, including membership of Society.
- Edinburgh.** Labour College.
- Enfield.** Co-operative Hall, Enfield Highway. Thurs. E. 7.30—9.30. Free.
- Glasgow** (St. Rollox). Co-operative Educational Rooms, 145 Glebe St. Wed. E. E. Doran. A. Miss E. Finnie. 7.30. Free.
- Glasgow** (Cowlain, Springburn). Room 5, Co-operative Hall, Kemp St. Thurs. 7.30. E. and A. A. Rice. Free.
- Glasgow.** 168 Bath-st. Mon. 7.30—8.30. E. and A. Miss J. Dougall, Mrs. C. B. Stewart, D. Kennedy. 7/6, with membership of Society.
- Glasgow** (Partick). Y.M.C.A., Western Institute, Peel-st. Tues. 7.30. E. and A. T. Colquhoun, Miss Nicol.
- Grimsby.** Thrift Hall, Pasture St. Mon. E. and A. 7.0—10.0. W. A. Murgatroyd, A. Hubbard. 2/6.
- Harrogate.** Brompton Chambers. 2nd Mon. 7.0.
- Harrow.** Write S. Hodges, 96 Herga Rd., Wealdstone.
- Hatfield.** Labour Hall, Newtown. Tues. E. 5.0—6.0. G. W. Holdsworth. Free.
- Hatfield.** Greybole. E. and A. Fri. 8.0—9.0. E. Wed. and Sat. 6.0. J. Leakey. Free.
- Hull.** Clifton St. School. Wed. E. 7.30. A. E. Hepton. 5/-.
- Kingston.** 17 Knights Park. Fri. E. 7.0. Mr. Adkins. A. 8.30. Mrs. Kendrick. Free.
- Leeds.** 15 Greek St. Fri. E. and A. 7.30. 5/-. Juniors 2/6.
- Leeds.** Labour College, 2 Exeter St. Woodhouse Lane. Fri. 7.45. H. Burbey. 2/6.
- Letchworth.** Adult Education Settlement. Wed. E. 5/-. Also for children, Wed., 6.0., at 132 Wilbury Rd. Free.
- London.** (Central). St. Bride's Institute, Bride Lane, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. Fri., E. or A. 7.0—8.0., followed by programme. C. H. Edmonds, L. N. Newell. 5/-.
- London.** (L.C.C. Classes). See below.
- London.** (Balham). Educational Settlement, 47 Ramsden Rd., S.W. 12. Tues., E. and A., 2.30—4.30. Wed. E. and A. 7.30—9.30. Miss A. L. Borel. One class 3/6, two classes 6/-.
- London.** (Canning Town). Lees Hall. Tues. 8.30—10.0. C. W. Veness. Fee Nominal. Write Miss F. Cannon, 62 Tinto Rd., E.16.
- London.** (Holborn). Laborista Esperanta Klubo. 144 High Holborn. Sat. 6.30—8.0. R. Wood. Free.
- London.** (Stoke Newington). 15 Queen Elizabeth's Walk. First Wed. E. and A. 3.0. Free.
- London.** (Wood Green). White Hart Lane Council Schools. Thurs. E. 7.30. A. 8.30. R. Robertson. Course, 3/6. Session, 2/-.
- London.** (Woolwich). North Woolwich Co-operative Hall, Kennard-st., N. Woolwich, E. 16. Tues. E. 7.0. W. H. Browne.
- Manchester.** Milton Hall, 224 Deansgate. Thurs. E. and A. 7.30. J. E. McCann, E. T. Doran. 7/6.
- Nelson.** Technical School. E. Wed. A. Mon. 8.0—9.30. S. Hirst, R. Bland.
- Portsmouth.** 2 Garnier St., Fratton. Tues. E. 7.30. E. Long. 5/-.
- Rugby.** Percival Guildhouse (by Public Library). Wed. 7.30. J. J. Grant. 2/6. For private classes write Mr. Hagger, 78 Park Rd.
- St. Albans.** Labour College. Write J. Sulsky, 25 Station Rd., Harpenden.
- Sheffield.** (Conversational). Write Mrs. E. Bateman, 15 Edge Hill Rd., Nether Edge.
- Sheffield.** (Hillsbro'). Co-operative Hall. Sunday morning. W. Higgins. Council School. Fri. 7.30. A. Barton.
- Sheffield.** (Trades and Labour Hall). Blonk Street. Alternate Sun. 2.30. J. W. Bateman.
- Sheffield.** (Woodseats). Council School (W.E.A.). Two classes. Mon. 7.30. J. W. Bateman.
- Southport.** Science and Art Schools (W.E.A.) E. Fri. A. Wed. 7.15. Miss L. Iddon. 3/6.
- Tonbridge.** Avebury Hall, Avebury Avenue. Tues. E. 7.0. Congregational Church Schoolroom. Wed. A. 7.0. Rev. W. J. Downes.
- Torquay.** Write Mrs. Wood, 2 Upton Vale Terrace.
- Whitchurch.** Working Men's Hall. Thurs. E. 6.0. A. 7.0. Miss Furber. 2/6.
- Wisbech.** Working Men's Institute. Tues. 7.30—9.0. Men 6/-, Women 4/-, including membership of Institute.

ESPERANTO CLASSES IN LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL INSTITUTES.

Enrolment: 20—24th September.

Classes open: 27th September.

Higher fees for residents outside London, Middlesex, and Kent.

Bethnal Green Men's. Wolverley St., Bethnal Green Rd., E.2. Mon. 7.45—9.45. Men only. 1/-.

Brixton Women's. Durand Gardens, Russell St., S.W.9. E. Wed., 6.30—8.30. Women and Girls only. M. C. Butler. Under 18, 3/-; Over 18, 4/-. Free Lecture, Wed., 22 September. 8.0.

"City" Literary. St. Clement Danes School, Drury Lane, W.C. 2. Thurs. 7.30—9.30. S. J. Smith. 4/-.

Clapham Junction Commercial. Plough Rd., S.W. 11. E. Fri. 7.30—9.30. A. Wed. 7.30—9.30. F. E. Wadham. 10/-.

Deptford Men's. Clyde St. School, S.E. 8. Fri. 7.45—9.45. Men only. H. C. Edwards-Carter. 1/-.

Highbury Commercial. Laycock St., Upper St., N.1. E. and A. Wed. 7.30—9.30. L. N. Newell. 10/-.

"Marylebone" Commercial. Upper Marylebone-st., Great Portland-st., W.1. E. Thurs. 7.15—9.15. A. Tues. 7.15—9.15. M. C. Butler. 10/-. Free Lecture, Thurs., 23 Sept. 8.0.

Peckham Literary. (County Secondary School for Girls), Peckham-rd., S.E. 15. Tues. 7.30—9.30. P. J. Cameron. 2/- per term. 4/- to Easter.

Westminster Commercial. Coutt's and Townsend School, Rochester Row, S.W. 1. (behind A. and N. Stores, Victoria-st.). E. Wed. 7.30—9.30. A. Thurs. 7.30—9.30. 10/-.

EDZICO.

Major—Sampson. Joseph Major (Budapest) kun Cecilia Sampson (Torquay) en Parizo, 9 Septembro.

MORTO.

Hunter, F-ino Margaret W., en Edinburgo, 9 Julio, F-ino Hunter estis fida Esperantisto, Membro de B.E.A. kaj de la Edinburga Societo. Si anigis al la Edinburga Kongreso, kiun bedaŭrinde ŝi ne gisvivis. Per gazetartikoloj kaj kursinstruado ŝi multe laboris por nia Afero, kaj estis amata de ĉiu, kiu ŝin konis.

VARIOUS.

Did you write to the B.B.C. to thank them for the Esperanto Broadcast from Daventry? If not, why not?

Congress Snaps. Have you yet sent to the B.E.A. Library copies of those interesting little snaps you took at the Congress? Faru ĝin nun.

Diservo en Esperanto okazos en Londono en St. George's Church, Hart-st., W.C. 1., je 3.15, 10a Okt., kiam espereble Pastro T. Grahame Bailey ripetas sian Kongresan predikon, laŭ peto de multaj aŭdintoj, kaj solkantos S-ro H. H. Miles.

"**Či tie komenciĝas Hart St.**", kun St. George's Church, kaj Kingsley Hotel : aliaflanke troviĝas The British Esperanto Association kaj Esperanto-librejo, rekonebla per elpendanta flago kun verda stelo." El Woerl's *Reisehandbcher* (London). Leipzig, 1926, p. 119 (germanlingve).

"**Might I suggest,**" writes a correspondent, "that you press upon Members to wear their badges ĉiam kaj ĉie, as a means of making the language known. After the Congress, perhaps British Members might continue to wear them, having got used to it in Congress week. I am often asked what mine is about."

At the World's Forestry Congress. "Linguistic difficulties were of course a great trouble, and resulted in an enormous waste of time. The languages declared for use were French, English, German, Italian and Spanish. The last two were given up at the outset. French was the language (with English) used in the daily reports of agenda, etc., issued during the meeting. But translations into English or German had constantly to be made during the meeting." (*Nature*, July 3, 1926).

"**Healing**" (June) has an excellent article on "Esperanto—another means to unity."

"**The Baha'i Magazine**" for February has a full page photo of Dr. Esslemont and two biographical articles. Also an extract from Abdu'l-Baha's writings on Esperanto.

"**West's Gas,**" (Albion Ironworks, Manchester) of June, contains a good letter by T. J. Gueritte.

Christmas. Could any British Esperantist who has corresponded abroad re Christmas customs, give me details of eksterlandaj parallels of our Father Christmas, etc., for propaganda stunt. W. R. Wood, 2, Upton Vale Terrace, Torquay.

VERKOJ RICEVITAJ.

Skotlanda Pejzaĝo. 52 pp. Bildoj kaj teksto angla kaj Esperanta. 1/-, ĉe Higbie & Co., Rothesay, Scotland.

Cvidfolio tra Dresden. 6 pp. Eldonita de Esperanta Societo, Struvestr. 40, Dresden-A.

***Jarlibro de la Lingva Komitato**, 1926. 32 pp. 5p. **Esperanto Adres-slipoj** (por banderoloj, letero, karto). Eldono A, 100 ĉefaj Esperanto adresoj; Eldono B, 66 gazet-adresoj; Eldono C, 34 instituci-adresoj. Prezo 0.15, 0.12, 0.06, de dolaro respektive, ĉe A. Neupert, Wedellstrasse 17, Leipzig N. 23.

***La Floretoj de S. Francisko.** Trad. F. Pizzi. 174 pp. 1/6. Bona kaj bela eldono de ĉi tiu fama religia verko. Books starred are stocked by the B.E.A. Others should be ordered not from the B.E.A., but from the address given.

B.E.A. LIBRARY.

The Librarian thanks the following for much appreciated gifts of photos and books: D. R. Tullo, J. Bredall, Miss M. H. Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Merrick, Miss M. E. Parker, Miss L. Iddon, F. Mason, A. T. Maling, J. E. Hookham, W. C. Chatters, N. Booth.

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CAPITAL (50,000 SHILLINGS) FUND.

Donations, Aug., 1926: Anon, 1; Rev. D. Brunt, 1; Esperantisto 8820, 105; Total: 16,158 shillings.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION.

At an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Members held at the Offices of the Association on Friday, 10th of September, 1926, 41 Members being present, the following Ordinary Resolution was passed (due notice having been previously given):

"That as from 1st October, 1926, the minimum annual subscription of an ordinary member be five shillings."

A poll having been demanded, the voting was, For: 30, Against: 7 (four persons having left previously). 42 proxy votes in favour of the change were produced, but not recorded in the voting.

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE, August, 1926.

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MONTAGU C. BUTLER, Secretary.

PASSED PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Bernard Blunsom, Harold Course, *Frank Parkin, Lucy A. Harrod, Myfanwy M. Butler, *Sibford Friends' School, Nr. Banbury*.

*Denotes that candidate has passed with distinction.

PASSED ADVANCED EXAMINATION.

Mrs. Mabel Harrod, *Sibford School, Nr. Banbury*.

WM. HARVEY, Hon. Sec.,

27th August, 1926.

Examination Committee.

FAKO DE KORESPONDO.

Brazilio.—Raphel Nogueria, *Carangola, Estado de Minas*, dez. kor. cl. per pki. kaj letero pri filateli k.a. Ciam kaj tuj respondos.

INSTRUISTOJ!

Formu grandan fortan internacian asocion.

Aliigu al T.A.G.E.

(Tutmonda Asocio de Geinstruistoj Esperantistaj).

Abonus la internacian pedagogian revuon

NOVAJ TEMPOJ

Jarabono nur 3 ŝilingoj. Petu specimenon ĉe M. Goldberg, Klemmstr. 14 pt., Leipzig S3, Germanujo